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SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS ON DECRIMINALIZATION
OF MARIHUANA

REF: STATE 57902

1. ACCORDING TO COLOMBIAN LAW, DOSAGE OF HABIT FORMING DRUG FOR PERSONAL USE SHALL BE DETERMIED BY WAY OF EXPERT LEGAL MEDICINE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF SUBSTANCE INVOLVED, AND ALSO PERSONAL HISTORY AND CLINICAL SITUATION OF DEFENDENT. IN ABSENCE OF SCIENTIFIC CRITERIA, PERSONAL DOSE IS SET AT 28 GRAMS OF MARIHUANA OR 10 GRAMS OF HASHISH.

2. PENALTY APPLIED FOR POSSESSION OF PERSONAL DOSE OF HABIT FORMING DRUGS SET AT ONE MONTH TO TWO YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND FINE OF 200 TO 1,000 PESOS APPROXIMATELY US\$5.50 TO \$27.50). PENALTY FOR POSSESSION IN EXCESS OF PERSONAL DOSAGE IS THREE TO TWELVE YEARS IMPRISONMENT AND FINE OF 5,000 TO 500,000 PESOS (APPROXIMATELY US \$137.50 TO \$13,744.00)

3. AS REGARDS MARIJUANA, LAW IS VERY LOOSELY ENFORCED. MULTI-KILOGRAM POSSESSION CASES ARE NOT PROSECUTED AND RELATIVELY UNCLASSIFIED

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LITTLE EMPHASIS IS GIVEN TO MARIJUANA ENFORCEMENT EXCEPT IN EXTREMELY LARGE CASES.
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